

Generic to Generic Switches



Items listed below are those included in Part VIII B of Drug Tariff
All cost savings calculated on one bottle/pack per month usage

Any items included below should be reviewed to ensure they are still appropriate and referred back to prescriber if a licensed alternative may be suitable

Original Product	Strength	Pack Size	Cost per month	Change to	Strength	Pack Size	Cost per month	Savings per month	Annual savings/pack	Notes
Bisoprolol oral solution	1.25mg/5ml	100ml	£84.46	Bisoprolol oral suspension	1.25mg/5ml	100ml	£54.45	£30.01	£360.12	
Bisoprolol oral suspension	2.5mg/5ml	100ml	£43.51	Bisoprolol oral solution	2.5mg/5ml	150ml	£15.47	£28.04	£336.48	
Chloral hydrate oral solution	1g/5ml	100ml	£84.88	Chloral hydrate oral solution	500mg/5ml	100ml	£18.22	£66.66	£866.58	
Ciclosporin eye ointment	0.2%	3.5g	£61.14	Ciclosporin 0.2% eye ointment preservative free	0.2%	3.5g	£38.50	£22.64	£271.68	
Diltiazem cream	2%	30g	£12.65	Diltiazem ointment	2%	30g	£9.30	£3.35	£40.20	
Doxazosin oral suspension	1mg/5ml	100ml	£92.38	Doxazosin oral solution	1mg/5ml	150ml	£62.94	£29.44	£353.28	
Doxazosin oral suspension	4mg/5ml	150ml	£63.54	Doxazosin oral solution	4mg/5ml	150ml	£55.40	£8.14	£97.68	
Glycopyrronium bromide oral solution	2.5mg/5ml	100ml	£226.56	Glycopyrronium bromide oral suspension	2.5mg/5ml	200ml	£19.80	£206.76	£2,481.12	
Hyoscine butylbromide oral solution	10mg/5ml	100ml	£43.29	Hyoscine butylbromide oral suspension	10mg/5ml	100ml	£21.80	£21.49	£257.88	
Hyoscine hydrobromide oral solution	500mcg/ 5ml	100ml	£15.76	Hyoscine hydrobromide oral suspension	500mcg/ 5ml	100ml	£5.86	£9.90	£118.80	
Loperamide oral suspension	25mg/5ml	100ml	£53.15	Loperamide oral solution	25mg/5ml	100ml	£18.73	£34.42	£413.04	
Metoprolol oral solution	12.5mg/5ml	150ml	£16.94	Metoprolol oral suspension	12.5mg/5ml	100ml	£5.86	£11.08	£132.96	
Naltrexone oral suspension	5mg/5ml	100ml	£105.51	Naltrexone oral solution	5mg/5ml	100ml	£66.99	£38.52	£462.24	
Ranitidine oral solution	5mg/5ml	100ml	£30.69	Ranitidine oral suspension	5mg/5ml	100ml	£22.82	£7.87	£94.44	
Salicylic acid ointment	5%	100g	£46.44	Salicylic acid cream	5%	100g	£35.01	£11.43	£137.16	
Spironolactone oral solution	25mg/5ml	100ml	£136.60	Spironolactone oral suspension	25mg/5ml	125ml	£20.46	£116.14	£1,393.68	